

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows:

CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown in the listing of claims above.

REMARKS**Claim Status**

Claims 1-5, 7, 15, 16, 18-23, 28 and 30-37 are pending.

Claims 1-14 and 24-27 were previously withdrawn, but claims 1-5 and 7 are amended to depend on claim 15 and are requested to be considered as amended.

Claims 33-37 are allowed.

Claims 15, 16, 21-23 and 28 are rejected.

Claims 17-20 and 29-32 are objected to.

Claim 17, indicated to be allowable, is substantially incorporated into independent claim 15, whereby claim 15 and claims 16, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23 dependent thereon are allowable. Claim 20, indicated to be allowable if independent has been amended to substantially incorporate its parent claim 15 and is therefore allowable.

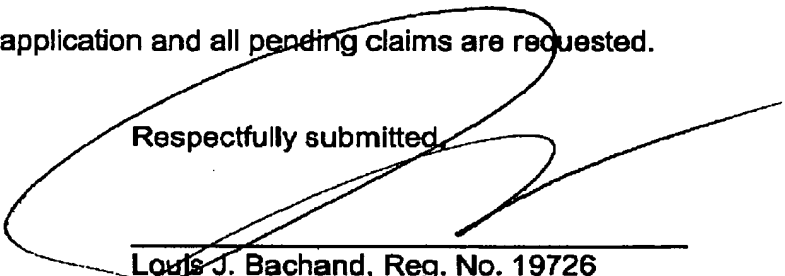
Claims 1-5 and 7, although withdrawn, have been amended above to depend from amended claim 15 and are thus urged to be removed from the list of withdrawn claims

and acted upon as within the elected species and allowed as dependent on allowable claim 15. Other previously withdrawn claims remain withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and all pending claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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